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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Bieber on 7/28/05.

In the specification, at the top of page 1, the following has been inserted:

-- This application is a continuing application of 09/419,497 filed 10/18/1999, now abandoned, which is a continuing application of 09/064,969 filed 4/23/1998, now abandoned.--

In the claims, in claim 19, lines 1-2, "slected from the" has been deleted and replaced by --selected from the group consisting of--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ralph Gitomer whose telephone number is (571) 272-0916. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bruce Campell can be reached on (571) 272-0974. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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